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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON APRIL 8 ON LOS

REF: STATE 085109

1. DURING A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON APRIL 12, I GAVE HIM THE FULL TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH ON LOS AND ALSO LEFT A PAPER SUMMARIZING ITS MAIN POINTS. DRAWING ON THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL, I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE US ATTACHES TO THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS, POINTING OUT OUR BELIEF THAT IT IS CRUCIAL THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED THIS YEAR. FINALLY, I EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE VERY HELPFUL ROLE WHICH THE FRG DELEGATION HAS PLAYED IN THE CONFERENCE.

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2. GENSCHER LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO MY PRESENTATION

AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEDULING OF THE NEXT SESSIONS. AFTER BEING INFORMED, GENSCHER SAID THAT HE WILL PROBABLY GO TO GENEVA FOR THE START OF THE JULY ROUND TO ILLUSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE FRG ATTACHES TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. AN APRIL 12 DPA PRESS ITEM ISSUED SUBSEQUENTLY TO OUR MEETING INDICATED THAT GENSCHER WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT ROUND.
HILLENBRAND

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